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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 115th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [10]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/757)

(b) Draft decision (A/66/L.49)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 7 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (please use this New York fax number until *today*, 8 June), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497)

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoire 04/12 to 07/12)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/AC.109/2012/L.3 and A/67/71)
4. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2012/18 and A/AC.109/2012/L.4)
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2012/L.5)
6. Other matters

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 159th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 160th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]
   - (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)
   - (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)
   - (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)
2. Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [10]
3. Other matters . . . . . [16]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog. 11))

Programme 3: Disarmament (A/67/6 (Prog. 3))

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states (A/67/6 (Prog. 8))

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

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Programme 9: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (A/67/6 (Prog. 9))

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

Introduction and general discussion

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *Monday, 11 June 2012*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board on *Monday, 11 June 2012*, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), from 10 to 10.30 a.m. (on the annual report on the Ethics Office of UNDP) and from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. (on the UNDP report on internal audit and investigations). A joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS informal consultation on public disclosure of internal audit reports will also take place from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, the Board will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP draft country programme documents from 3 to 6 p.m., also in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 11 June 2012

UNITAR Geneva Lecture Series videoconference session in New York on "Carlos Slim to speak on new technologies"

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (via videoconference).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684)); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving 2015 Targets through Strategic AIDS Financing" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Malawi, with support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 11 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 343rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work and the status of documentation will be issued in documents E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments will open for inscription on Wednesday, 13 June. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

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Statements

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Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Second informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of hu7man rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 June 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

155th meeting — *Elections of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf* [9]

The President made a statement.

The Meeting proceeded with the fourth (third restricted) round of balloting.

No candidate obtained the required majority in the fourth (third restricted), fifth (first unrestricted), sixth (second unrestricted) and seventh (third unrestricted) rounds of balloting.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement indicating the withdrawal of the candidate of his country from the elections.

The Meeting then proceeded with the eight round of balloting.

The representative of Spain made a statement announcing a withdrawal of the candidate of his country from the elections.

The following candidate obtained the required majority of two-thirds of States parties present and voting: *Group of Asia-Pacific States*: Muhammad Arshad (Pakistan)

Statements were made by representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the European Union also spoke.

156th meeting — *Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* [14]

The Vice-President of the Meeting, Mr. Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), gave the report on the work of the Working Group of the Whole on Budgetary Matters.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom.

Friday, 8 June 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

113th plenary meeting — *Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/66/668/Add.13)* . . . . . [138]

The General Assembly took note that Liberia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/66/668/Add.13).

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, proceeded to the election of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić (Serbia) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

The President made a statement.

The President-elect of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African States), Vanuatu (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Honduras (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Turkey (on behalf of Western European and other States).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the sixty-seventh regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session.

The name drawn was Jamaica; consequently, the delegation of Jamaica would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order.

The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

114th plenary meeting *Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that the elections of the Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees were postponed to a later date to be announced.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [6]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to elect the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly on the understanding that the elections of the Chairpersons of the Main Committees would conform with annex II of resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994 and would not have an impact on the geographical distribution of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the representative character of the General Committee.

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Honduras, Israel, Lebanon, Nepal, Netherlands, Palau, Peru, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The President informed the Assembly that the election of an additional Vice-President from among the African States would take place at a later date to be announced.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

157th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [15]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Guyana, Iceland, India, Morocco, Mexico, Norway, Sri Lanka, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, also spoke.

The Meeting took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on "Oceans and the law of the sea", as contained in documents A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1, A/66/70/Add.2 and A/67/79.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom.

158th meeting

Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [10]

The Meeting adopted, by acclamation, a Declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, the European Union, Iceland, Japan, Lebanon, Malta, Monaco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

31st meeting

Other related matters . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Committee took note of the submission of quadrennial reports of 13 non-governmental organizations and decided to consider these reports at its 2013 regular session.

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2012 session, to be issued as document E/2012/32 (Part II).

The Committee adopted the report, without a vote.

Closure of the 2012 session of the Committee

The Chair made closing remarks.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair declared the 2012 session of the Committee closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Ratification: Luxembourg (8 June 2012)[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Luxembourg (8 June 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Viet Nam (8 June 2012)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Viet Nam (8 June 2012)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

Declaration under article 32: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

Declaration under article 31: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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